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Dear Parents/Carers

As an academy we will be using Purple Mash as our online learning platform whilst the children are home learning. <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/croxby> All children have their own username and password to access the system and are familiar with it from their lessons in the academy.

Year groups 1-6 will be set work using Purple Mash for the children to complete online or in a book provided by the academy, this will be sent home tomorrow with the children who are still attending. This work will endeavour to mimic the daily timetable which the children are familiar with. Therefore, there will be reading, writing, maths and a piece of theme (art, science, history, geography etc) set for each day. Foundation Stage and KS1 will also get daily phonics activities. The work will be set as 2dos, which they can hand in electronically, or they will find tasks in their work folder, as powerpoints or worksheets. Teachers will also endeavour to write a blog for their year group, as often as possible, as a form of communication with their classes.

There is a parent's tutorial video to help you to understand where to look for all their tasks and how to navigate Purple Mash. <https://www.croxbyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Working+at+Home&pid=124> A link to this page can also be found on your Gateway account, under useful links.

Foundation Stage children will have activities set in MiniMash (part of Purple Mash). Children will have an online phonics session every day. They can also access [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

Year 5 and 6 may also be set work on LBQ (Learning by questions) which is another online program which the children are used to using. <https://www.lbq.org/Login> This requires a code for them to access the activities - this will be communicated to them in a morning via the Year 5 or Year 6 blog. There are then all of the apps your children use throughout their academy week which we would like them to continue to access, passwords have already been sent home for these.

Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

Times Tables Rock Stars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Readtheory <https://readtheory.org/>

Prodigy <https://www.prodigygame.com/>

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If you have limited access to the internet, please email [office@croxbyprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@croxbyprimary.co.uk) and we will endeavour to email some work to you when possible.

Thank you for your continued support

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